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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS."***

1 Strike line 77 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "childhood
2 education or special education; [, and on and after]"

3 In line 86, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early
4 childhood education"

5 In line 87, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"

6 In line 91, after the first "education" and before the comma, insert
7 "or early childhood special education,"

8 In line 91, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early
9 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"

10 In line 92, after "and development" insert " , "

11 In line 97, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early

12 childhood education, including, but not limited to, an associate's
13 degree"

14 In line 98, after "development" insert " , "

15 In line 103, strike "preschool" and insert in lieu thereof "early
16 childhood education"

17 In line 104, after "readiness" insert "or childcare services"

18 In line 107, after "education" and before the comma, insert "or early
19 childhood special education"

20 In line 108, after "degree" insert "with a concentration in early
21 childhood education, including, but not limited to, a bachelor's degree"

22 In line 109, after "and development" insert " , "

23 After line 112, insert:

24 "(3) Any individual with a bachelor's degree who, on or before June
25 30, 2015, is employed as a teacher by an early childhood education
26 program that accepts state funds, including school readiness or
27 childcare services funds and funds from the Department of Social
28 Services, and meets the staff qualifications required under
29 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be
30 considered to meet the staff qualifications required under
31 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection. No
32 such early childhood education program shall terminate any such
33 individual from employment for purposes of meeting the staff
34 qualification requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) of
35 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

36 "(4) Any individual with a bachelor's degree other than those
37 bachelor's degrees specified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
38 subdivision (2) of this subsection may submit documentation
39 concerning such degree for review and assessment by the Department
40 of Education as to whether such degree has a sufficient concentration

41 in early childhood education so as to satisfy the requirements set forth
42 in said subparagraphs (A) and (B)."

43 In line 233, strike "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may"

44 In line 237, strike "local school readiness" and insert in lieu thereof
45 "early childhood education"

46 In line 238, after "programs" insert "accepting state funds"

47 In line 243, strike "in early childhood education,"

48 Strike lines 244 and 245 in their entirety

49 In line 246, strike "this state" and insert in lieu thereof "or, not later
50 than December 31, 2013, an associate's degree, as such degrees are
51 described in said subparagraphs (B) and (C) at an in-state public
52 institution of higher education or a Connecticut-based for-profit or
53 nonprofit institution of higher education"